

Rain Did Little For Bucks Farm Crops

"A little drop in a big bucket" was the way Bucks County Agriculture Agent William F. Greenawald described yesterday's rainfall. The drop, however, and a subsequent decline in temperatures was enough to provide at least temporary relief to the hard-pressed farmers of Bucks County.

Drought conditions described as "on the brink of disaster" last Friday are still critical today. The amount of rain has been estimated at no more than a quarter of an inch.

State-wide reports that the rain had a "rejuvenating effect on farm crops" meant little to area farmers who have been subjected to a far more serious drought. The weatherman is not very optimistic. Temperatures are expected to be moderate for most of the week but there is little hope for any substantial rain.

"The shower was a refresher and the drop in temperatures is a big help, but the situation remains unchanged," Greenawald asserted. "We still need a good soaking rain," he added.

The light rain will add up to nothing more than a temporary "stay of execution" for the scorched crops of Bucks County, most farm experts agree.

But the rain was the first precipitation of any consequence in 87 days for Bucks County farms.

Irrigation, installed wherever possible, has been a life-saver for the crops at King Farms, Watts reports, but the yield of most produce has been reduced substantially by the extended drought.

Tom Biddle, assistant manager at the Philadelphia Vegetable Growers Co-operative in Trevese, says the showers yesterday would have been a big help if they had been followed by some heavy rainfall.

Biddle points out all the shower accomplished was to soften the top of the ground. "The moisture is going to have to get through the ground to the roots of the plants if it is going to do any good," he added.

Lawns Hard Hit
Homeowners who take pride in their lawns or shrubbery are hard hit by the drought and the light rain provided little relief for them.

William Pitzonka, manager of Pitzonka's Pansy Farm, Bristol, reports the rain penetrated an inch of ground — at most.

"The soil is dry for two or three feet down," he added. Lawns are still burnt up, tree leaves and plants are shriveling, and there doesn't seem to be any hope of improvement.

WEATHER

Mostly sunny pleasant temperatures today highest 78 to 83. Clear and cool tonight with lows 58 to 64. Tomorrow continued sunny with little change in temperature.

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Found Guilty



John Kasper, (left) New Jersey-born segregationist talks with crowd after a Federal jury found him guilty of a contempt of a Federal court order against public school integration interference. It was Kasper's second conviction for violating the injunction with a year. (United Press Telephoto)

Kasper Convicted

Integration Issue Shifts To Nashville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—The Tennessee integration struggle shifted today to the capital at Nashville from a federal courtroom here where John Kasper and six residents of Clinton sat stunned when a southern white jury found them guilty of criminal contempt.

In six weeks Nashville grammar school open with integration going into effect in the first grade as part of a gradual desegregation plan that has won temporary approval of a U. S. district judge. Kasper, 27, who is appealing two convictions for his interference with Clinton school integration, plans to go to Nashville in about 10 days to get in new groundwork.

Blasts Gov. Clement
With a blast at Gov. Frank Clement, the lanky Yankee-born segregationist said after his conviction that "Tennessee has no government" and the battle must be won or lost in this state.

In Clinton meanwhile the second integrated school year is expected to start late next month with 11 Negroes enrolled with some 750 whites. The Negroes will include five who attended last year. W. D. Human, the new principal, said the school board would set the exact opening date.

The Clinton residents, whose sentences along with Kasper's were delayed pending new trial (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Good Evening!

(S.O. Battling for GG)

Kasper conviction a victory for the South.

It demonstrates that white southern juries will convict their own on segregation arguments. This might get the South the jury trial amendment instead of the Federal troops provision in the Civil Rights bill.

In any case, time marches on and helps progress. Soon we northerners might also be calling it the "War Between the States."

Complexion of Sheppard case still changing with every bulletin.

A general and his pilot land their crippled jet in the water at Atlantic City. These generals are always trying to make grand entrances.

One boy bather kept insisting the army man was Superman. The general was late anyway. The hot weather had left yesterday when he landed.

Bristol Township going to post "No Alcoholic Drink" signs at Silver Lake because of "whining parties" there. Well, as one observer said, you have to bring something since the water is polluted.

And where is that fellow who stuck his head out of the door yesterday and said, "What, raining again?"

It just didn't continue long enough. Not even the kids could have objected to a steady three-day drizzle. Most of their indoor toys haven't been used in months.

Modern gadgets are wonderful. In the old days we were always having to pull the burned toast out of the toaster. Now the burned toast pops up automatically.

Get the advantage of buying in roll records is that when wear out you can't tell the difference.

Oh, man, cool. The weather, mean.

NEW MEXICO HUNTS MADMAN KILLER OF 3

Postmistress Is Terrorized By Suspect

TINNIE, N.M. (UP)—Police cordoned off a 100-mile square area around this small town today in a hunt for a man who terrorized a postmistress and is believed to be the madman murderer of three persons.

Postmistress Mrs. Virginia Guest, 40, told the state police the man entered the post office yesterday and asked for a bed for the night. He then tried to cash a money order. Mrs. Guest refused both requests.

The man looked at the criminal wanted posters on the bulletin board and asked her: "How come my picture isn't up there?"

Mrs. Guest said the man asked her to accompany him to his car, but she refused.

"I have something in my car that will make you come with me," she quoted him as saying. Then he started for his car.

Mrs. Guest took a revolver from a drawer and fired a shot in the man's direction. She said the man dropped and she thought she had hit him. But he got up, ran to his car and drove west away from Tinnie and Carlsbad.

One of the madman murderer's victims, truckdriver J. D. Cantrell, 26, was found early yesterday, 30 miles east of Carlsbad. Cantrell had been shot five times at close range with .22 caliber bullets.

Thirty-five miles away, the bodies of two divorcees were found. They were Mrs. Barbara Lemmons and Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, both 23 and both from Hobbs, N.M. They too had been killed with .22 caliber slugs. Their bodies were discovered 10 miles south of Hobbs six hours after Cantrell was found.

There was no obvious motive for the killings. Robbery was ruled out because neither Cantrell's wallet nor the women's purses had been rifled. Neither of the women apparently had been sexually molested.

Two Women Shot



Bodies of Mrs. Barbara Lemmons (foreground) and Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, both 23, sprawl along an oil lease roadside near Carlsbad, N.M. yesterday. The two women and a truck driver who stopped to help them fix a flat tire were shot to death by a gunman described by police as a "madman." There were signs of a terrific struggle. (United Press Telephoto)

Dumped In A Ditch



A truck, driven by an 18-year-old driver, jackknifed in the rain yesterday on Route one in Falls Township, and skidded into a ditch. It took wreckers over an hour to haul the truck out of the hole. Traffic

was halted on the highway to allow a tow rope to be stretched across the road. The driver, David Forder, is at the far right and Sgt. Gilbert Custer, Falls Township Police, is at the left.

(Courier-Times Photo)

Four Fined \$10 Apiece In Bensalem Twp. Ruckus

Four men, three of them from Bucks County, were fined \$10 and costs last night on charges of disorderly conduct stemming from a Saturday night fight in Bensalem Township.

A fifth man appeared earlier on the disorderly conduct charge and was found guilty. A sixth failed to appear at last night's hearing before Bristol Township Justice of the Peace Rene J. Tritschler and forfeited his \$25 bail.

Squire Tritschler said, in handing down his decision, "I wouldn't have done what the sergeant (Sgt. Eugene Ashton, Bensalem Police) did. If it had been up to me, I would have held the

whole group of 12 men and boys for inciting a riot.

"Ten dollars and costs," he said, "isn't enough to stop foolishness like this."

Sgt. Ashton said he was on route to an assignment about 11:30 p.m. Saturday when he passed a diner on Route 1 near Old Lincoln Highway and saw a fight in progress between two men with about ten others standing by carrying on a "mouthy" fight.

He told the court that as he drove up and separated the two, he heard a tire iron hit the parking lot.

Threatening Calls

Sgt. Ashton said one of the men, Albert R. Uhl, Jr., 28, of Myrtle Ave., Feasterville, told him he came to the drive-in restaurant with the intention of fighting the fellow that beat up his friend Vincent J. Carsillo, 20, of (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Sheppard Witness Calls Off Fla. Trip

DELAND, Fla. (UP)—The off-again, on-again revival of the Marilyn Sheppard murder case came to a halt today with a hint that private investigators may take it up again later.

A merchant seaman who had planned to fly here to confront Donald J. Wedler, 23, the Florida convict claiming he might have killed Mrs. Sheppard in Cleveland in 1954, called off temporarily his trip to Florida.

But the seaman, Ernest J. Kolofolias, 32, now in Waterloo, Iowa, stuck fast to his identification of Wedler as a suspicious motorist who gave him a ride near the murder scene some 24 hours after the slaying.

Kolofolias said he had cancelled plans to fly here but that he might make the trip later. He said mystery writer Erle Stanley Gardner, who heads an unofficial group that has been investigating the Shep-

pard case, telephoned him from New York Tuesday to say he was interested in the seaman's story.

"He told me to sit back in my chair and try to remember every little incident," Kolofolias said.

Stay In Contact

The merchant seaman said Gardner's secretary called him today and told him to "stay in contact" with Gardner, the head of a Court of Last Resort that specializes in trying to free persons unjustly convicted of crime.

A proposed face-to-face meeting (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Living Costs Rise, Break June Mark

WASHINGTON (UP)—The cost of living rose last month to 120.2 per cent of the 1947-49 base average, setting a new record for the 10th month in a row.

The Labor Department said today that the consumer price index rose one-half of one per cent between May and June—mostly because of higher food prices—to pass the 120 per cent mark for the first time.

The increase means cost of living pay increases ranging up to four cents an hour for approximately 650,000 workers in trucking and in electrical and aircraft factories whose wage contracts provide for changes based on the consumer price index for June.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics which computes the index, said he expects the cost of living to rise again in July. But he said it probably will go down in August unless the drought now affecting fresh fruit and vegetable crops gets much worse.

May Drop Later

Clague said there also is a possibility that the cost of living may decline in later months of the year, reversing an upward trend that began in April, 1956.

The BLS also reported that the buying power of the average family (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

10 Killed In Third Navy Bomber Crash

HONOLULU (UP)—A Navy plane was found in 30 feet of water about one mile offshore. The Navy withheld the names of the men aboard until it notified their relatives.

30 Die In 3 Crashes

It was the third crash in a week involving a Navy Neptune patrol bomber. It brought to 30 the number of men killed or presumed dead in accidents on this type of plane.

The other accidents took place in northern Italy. Last Friday, a Neptune crashed in the Italian Alps, killing 11 men, while a second Neptune searching for the missing plane crashed Sunday near Turin, killing nine.

Dixie Solons

Aim Jolt At Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (UP)—Southern senators today readied a jolting blow to President Eisenhower's Civil Rights bill.

The Senate scheduled a vote this afternoon on an amendment that would strike from the bill Part III—the provision giving the attorney general broad powers to seek injunctions in civil rights cases generally.

Supporters of the amendment confidently forecast its passage. One authoritative source forecast 55 to 60 votes in its favor. Opponents of the amendment privately concede defeat.

Passage of the amendment would leave the bill primarily one aimed at protecting voting rights.

The southern forces prepared their next attack at this section of the bill. They seek to make it include the right of jury trials for persons accused of contempt in voting rights cases.

The southerners said the conviction yesterday of 11 segregationists for contempt at Knoxville, Tenn., clinched the argument for jury trials. Civil rights backers have contended that southern juries would not convict in civil rights contempt cases.

Other congressional news:
Schools: The House hoped to complete debate on the big federal school construction bill and possibly get a final vote by nightfall. Supporters of the \$1,500,000,000 program had their backs to the wall.

Rackets: The Senate Rackets Committee wants top officials of the United Textile Workers Union to explain by what right they used \$100,000 in union money for items like private homes, TV sets and women's underwear. The officials: union president Anthony Valente and union secretary-treasurer Lloyd Klenert. Both were summoned for questioning.

Football: Bert Bell, commissioner of the National Football League, told a House anti-trust subcommittee professional football is doomed unless some of its key features are exempted from anti-trust laws. Bell's four-point exemption plan outlined in a prepared statement included: The player draft system, territorial rights of teams, commissioner's power to govern the game and the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Inside Today

LL Action

Playoffs continue as Lower Bucks Little League teams try for a spot in the championship finals. Page 17

Mounted Police

A treat is in store for baseball fans. Lions, the club kind, and Falls Township police, will mount donkeys to play the national pastime. Page 19.

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Township Accepts Low Bid For Mill Creek Road Work

Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



Item from home: Spouse didn't realize he was giving this column an item last night when he described the way a mallard duck was walking across Route 1 yesterday. The duck ducked under a large trailer truck, made it safely between the back and

Clark Asked To Aid In Homes Sale

Bristol Township commissioners shied away from an injunction action last night and instead passed a motion to seek aid from Sen. Joseph S. Clark in the sale of Bristol Terrace 1 homes.

Spurred by pleas of some 40 Terrace residents, the commissioners sent a night letter telegram to Clark (copies went to President Eisenhower and the head of Public Housing Administration) asking him to extend the prices lowered.

Led by Earl B. Dougherty, Edgely, chairman of the township Democratic Party, residents first asked for an injunction to stop sale of the homes before the Monday deadline for purchase by individuals.

Dougherty and a few of the residents wanted the injunction on the basis of alleged violations to township zoning laws in improvements the government is making at the project.

Block Sale

However, Lenox B. Markley, president of Terrace 1 Civic Association, several commissioners, and township solicitor William Carlin warned an injunction might make the Government sell the 199 homes in a block, eliminating purchase by residents. After two hours of bitter arguments, with Markley urging residents to purchase their homes before the deadline and Dougherty and his supporters urging the injunction, the commissioners moved, and the telegram, seeking Clark's aid "in any way possible."

Violation Charges

Dougherty charged that zoning "violations" in sub division plans include a provision to rent some of the homes as apartments, several new roads "will come too close to property lines, and double units do not comply with the zoning ordinance."

He said, "Our laws must be obeyed by all the people. I want the township to get an injunction to make the Government comply with zoning laws and to make the homes so they are equitable to the people."

Markley said the Public Housing Authority is definite about the Monday deadline, and any delay will force the federal agency to withdraw individual sales.

Commissioner Harold Lefcourt said if Clark doesn't promise by Sunday to investigate or get an extension on the sale, he will ask for a special meeting of the commissioners and request an injunction because of alleged zoning violations and overpricing of homes.

Carlin warned Dougherty when he sought the injunction that he thought such an action might bring a damage suit by the government against the township.

Attorney Walter Jackson, civic association counsel, said the association previously considered an injunction but questioned the grounds on which it could be brought, considered that it might bring about a mass sale and that a damage suit might result.

Death Notices

CHURCHRAY — July 22, 1957, husband of Catherine, of 266 Roosevelt St., died after a lengthy illness. A resident of Bristol for many years. He is survived by the following: John Drelich, Bernard Drelich, Stanley Drelich, all of Bristol; Henry and Frank Churchray of Bristol; daughters: Mrs. Mary Drelich, Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Mrs. Joseph Cepiel, and Mrs. Bruno Cepiel, all of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Melvin Griffin, of Bristol. Mrs. Joseph Weston, Feasterville, 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. 2 sisters, Mrs. Tillie Mizioro, Mrs. Anna Kaptung. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral on Friday 9 a.m. from the Galzerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St., High Mass 10 a.m. in St. Marks Church, Int. St. Marks Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

THOMAS — July 23, 1957, Bertha A. (nee Harley), of 1129 Divinity St., Phila., Pa., wife of Michael Thomas, survived by 1 daughter, Marie T. Hyatt, 1 son, Joseph M. Thomas, Jr. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Friday at 8 a.m. from the Hoffmann Funeral Home, 3d and Brown Ave. Edgely. Demas Solemn Requiem Mass St. R.C. Church, Cornwells Heights. 60 x 9. Cross, Brooklyn, New York. May call Thursday evening.

front wheels, and then got panicky just before getting out from under.

He rolled out of the way of the huge back wheel, got back on his feet, to watch the truck roar away, and continued walking to the other side. According to the report, the expression on his face while he was standing there all ruffled was typical of the irate pedestrian.

Twelve-year-old Lauren Darrow's an enterprising young lady... and civic minded. Impresario Lauren has gotten the neighborhood kids together to put on a show for the benefit of the Lower Bucks County Hospital's fund drive.

About a dozen children from the Red Rose Gate section are involved, whose ages range from three to 12, and the show is to be called the "Double R Variety Show." It will be held on the back patio of 39 Red Rose Drive at 7 p.m., tomorrow.

Admission is 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Lauren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Darrow.

Always wondered why nobody hears from the Masons in this community of 300 organizations. Well, we finally heard. The Compass Square Club of Levittown, president Lou Glick tells us, is a Masonic club and the membership chairman is Milton Adlen of 20 Peartree Lane, Pinewood. Interested Masons may call him at WI 6-6157. Incidentally, the club meets in the Keystone Hotel in Bristol on the third Tuesday.

The application blanks for the "Miss Levittown" contest will be available at the pools this weekend... and Horace McNab of the Levittown Businessmen's Association tells us that the trophies have been ordered.

Sheppard

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between Kolofolias and Wedler in the Volusia County jail here with permission of Sheriff Rodney Thurstby appeared to be possibly the last hope of freeing Dr. Samuel Sheppard as the murderer of his wife.

Kolofolias, shown United Press photographs of the bushy-haired, 23-year-old Florida convict Tuesday, declared he was the motorist he saw the day after the murder of Mrs. Sheppard at her suburban home near Cleveland, on July 4, 1954.

Wedler, who confessed to the bloodgeon slaying on July 11 to Thurstby to "get a murder off my mind," was called a "phony" by Cleveland authorities who questioned him Tuesday.

Integration

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actions, drove home through a sultry east Tennessee afternoon. They face possible sentences of six months in jail and \$1,000 fines.

Kasper and the others were convicted of conspiring to violate U. S. District Judge Robert L. Taylor's injunction against interference with the Clinton integration. They were charged with blocking the Negroes' route to school and beating up a Baptist minister who ran a heckling gauntlet to deliver the Negroes to class.

The twelve jurors chosen to sit through two weeks of testimony and summations were mostly craggy-faced mountaineers whose roots are in east Tennessee.

Levittown Man Hurt In Street Road Crash

A Levittown man was injured in an accident yesterday in Bensalem Township when a car he was driving skidded into another stopped at a traffic light at Street Road and Route 1.

The man, Leonard M. Middleman, 25, of 236 Crabtree Drive, was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital shortly after the 8:45 a.m. accident and treated for minor injuries, police said.

Patrolman George Campbell, investigating the accident, said the accident occurred when Middleman's car skidded into the stopped car of August A. Erfurt, 41, of 713 Wallace Ave., Cornwells Heights.

Campbell said Middleman hit his brakes but skidded almost head-on into Erfurt's car.

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Second Front Page

Bus Crash Kills 1, Injures 13



Photo shows non-stop bus from Atlantic City to Philadelphia which made an unscheduled stop against the side of a tractor trailer killing one and injuring thirteen. The trailer-truck jackknifed across the path of the bus causing the accident. (United Press Telephoto)

Homes Needed For 3 Children For Vacation

The Levittown American Legion has announced that it has three children to place in homes until the 11th of August, a three week period.

The children are a 14-year-old girl, a 16-year-old girl, and a 10-year-old boy. The children are all from the Scotland School for Veteran's Children at Scotland, Pa.

The school is run by the State with the help of all the Veteran's or organizations in Pennsylvania. This is a part of the program to help the children of veterans.

Anyone in the area who would be interested in offering a "home" vacation to any of the children is asked to call Royce Bennett at WI 5-8220.

Supersonic Bomber Off On Secret Flight

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—The B38 Hustler, the supersonic bomber whose speed has been estimated variously at 1,200 to 1,500 miles per hour, took off at 10:03 a.m. e.d.t. today on a secret mission, apparently to try and set a bomber speed record.

No one at Convair Aircraft, a division of General Dynamics Corp., where the plane is built, would say where the plane was headed, but it was believed en route either to Dayton, Ohio, or Washington.

It has flown a few test flights in this immediate area, but so far as is known has not made any cross-country hops.

Driver Of Bus Dies In Crash With Truck

HAMMONTON, N.J. (UP)—Bus driver Melvin Franklin, 57, of Atlantic City, N.J., was killed and 13 passengers were injured Tuesday when a tractor-trailer truck jackknifed on the wet and slippery White Horse Pike and crashed into a Philadelphia-bound Public Service bus.

Franklin died of head and internal injuries about an hour later in Atlantic City Hospital without regaining consciousness. Eight of the injured were taken to the same hospital while four were treated at Newcombe Hospital in Vineland. An unidentified woman was taken to a private home in Philadelphia.

Police chief John Rubba said the tractor-trailer truck operated by Woodrow Cooper, 35, Egg Harbor City, N.J., skidded across the rain-slicked highway into the path of the oncoming bus. Police said charges will probably be lodged against Cooper sometime today.

The bus driver was pinned loose from the seat by rescuers who got the other passengers out by pulling them through windows of the wrecked bus. Fire broke out aboard the vehicle, but the Hammon rescue squad put out the blaze before the fire department arrived.

Cooper was in critical condition at Newcombe Hospital in Vineland with head injuries, severe cuts of the face, and a punctured eardrum.

Also treated and discharged at Newcombe Hospital were: Luis A. Saavedre, 42, of 17 W. 32nd St., New York; his wife, Josephine, 35, and Frank Moore, 37, of 427 S. Walnut St., San Antonio, Tex.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

July 18
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrick, 746 Edgemont Road, Fairless Hills, girl.
July 22
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ankney, Box 106, Tullytown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pohlman, 343 Holly Drive, Levittown, girl.
July 23
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, 34 Nearwood Lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bubeck, Spencer Road, Ivyland, girl.

Hadassah Unit Plans Music Fair Party

The Lower Bucks County Chapter of Hadassah is sponsoring a theater party Aug. 10, at the Camden County Music Fair, Haddonfield, N.J.

The women will see "Pajama Game" and tickets are \$1.90 and \$2.50. Showtime will be 9:30 p.m.

The chapter has a few tickets left and anyone interested may contact Esther Sargrad, WI 6-7412.

Plane Ditches At Atlantic City



In trouble, this Air Force jet tried to land at Bader Field Airport, a small plane field, at Atlantic City last evening. It overshot the field and landed in the waters of the Inland Thorofare. Both men in

the plane were unhurt and got ashore safely. The plane was successfully hauled back onto the field. (United Press Telephoto)

Job Expected To Be Done In 90 Days

Bristol township commissioners last night accepted a low bid of \$37,399 for reconstruction of Mill Creek Road between Edgely Road and Green Lane.

The bid was submitted by G. R. Miller and Son, Horsham. Four other bids ranged to \$59,318.

Last night was the first time the township has let out road construction work on bids.

The work, to be finished in 90 days, involves a 4,700-foot stretch of road.

The present 16-foot roadbed will be widened to 30 feet.

In other business, the commissioners passed a motion requesting the Bucks County Park Board to post "no swimming" signs on the township side of Silver Lake.

Commissioner Elbert Kohl explained that several cases of skin rashes have been traced to pollution in the lake, and that the signs should be put up for protection of township residents.

The county recently acquired the lake from the state.

Henry J. Rolles, Jr., township manager, said he has asked the county to put up "no alcoholic beverages" signs. He said a "couple of real whingdings" have been held at the lake.

Haircut Story Irks Senator

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) took the floor of a civil rights-conscious Senate today and struck a blow for freedom of haircuts.

The senator called the court-martialing of an airman for refusing to get a "white sidewall" haircut "absurd, petty... frivolous, cavalier, humiliating"—and a prime way to cut Air Force enlistments.

There is no better way to drive self-respecting enlisted men out of the service than to discipline a man because he does not want his hair cut "according to the absurd specifications" of his unit commander, Neuberger said.

"Do we want robots in the armed services or men of initiative and independence?" asked the senator.

"This whole incident smacks of the old goose-stepping Prussian army of Von Moltke and not of the citizen army of a free and democratic republic," he said.

He advocated punishment for the "blundering and discipline-obsessed superiors" of the airman, rather than for the man himself.

Living Costs

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tory worker's take-home pay — weekly earnings after federal taxes—also showed a slight increase in June for the first time this year.

This was attributed to an increase in the factory work week and a penny-an-hour increase in average factory workers' earnings which together more than offset the cost of living rise last month.

The average take-home pay of the factory worker with three dependents in June rose by 65 cents to \$75.13 a week. The average factory worker's purchasing power rose one-half of one per cent to 121 per cent of the 1947-49 period.

Boy Struck By Car, Listed 'Satisfactory'

A seven-year-old boy was injured seriously in one of two accidents yesterday, reported by Bristol township police.

John Szumila, 38 Ring Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown, suffered a concussion and head and back cuts when he was struck by a car on Newportville Road, near Hunter Bristol Company at 2:30 p.m.

He was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital, where his condition was listed as "satisfactory" this morning.

Mrs. Gloria Hersh, 321 Blue Ridge Drive, Levittown, driver of the car which hit the boy, said she was going east on Newportville Road when she saw four boys trying to cross the street.

She told Patrolman Aaron Kelson that two of the boys crossed in front of her and she stopped her car.

The Szumila boy waited in the

road she said, and as she started her car, John ran in front of it. She couldn't stop in time.

No charges were brought against Mrs. Hersh.

In the second accident, a driver whose view was obscured by weeds and shrubbery drove his car into the side of another vehicle at 8:30 p.m. at Green Lane and Emilie Road.

Patrolmen Henry Kleckner and William Brook said the accident occurred as William Praul, 53, of Bristol RD 1, pulled out from the stop sign on Green Lane and struck the side of a car driven by Mrs. Betty Graham, 39 Cobalt Levittown.

Mrs. Graham was coming west on Emilie Road. Praul said he didn't see the Graham car as he pulled out.

No charges were filed against either driver.

Police Close Investigation

Bristol township police yesterday closed their investigation of a case in which a six-week-old baby was hospitalized because of head injuries inflicted by a bottle.

Patrolman Charles Shaw, township criminal investigation division; Cpl. Andrew Kutney, state police, and Mrs. Kathryn Stead, county juvenile officer, investigated.

Police were called in when tiny June Marie Everett, 628 Court C, Bristol Terrace 2, was admitted Monday night to McKimley Hospital, Trenton, with a gash in her head at the hairline and two bruises on her forehead.

Shaw said that after investigation, police decided not to bring charges. The injuries were caused by June Marie's two-year-old brother, William.

They are the children of William and Anna Everett, 32 and 26 years old respectively.

Civil Rights

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reserve clause binding players to a team.

Atomic: A House-Senate atomic energy subcommittee approved a bill to carry forward the nuclear weapons program and speed development of peaceful atomic power. Subcommittee Chairman Chet Holifield (D-Calif.) said the bill authorizes \$262,092,000 in construction projects.

Air Force: The House Armed Services Committee approved a bill that would give congressmen more voice in picking cadets for the new Air Force Academy. The bill would reduce the number named by the President from 89 to 22 a year.

A-Bomb

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count - down signifying all was ready.

Observers in Los Angeles and San Francisco saw the flash from the explosion in the dark, moonless sky.

Israel Protests to UN On Arrest Of Sailor

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP)—Israel protested to the United Nations last night against Egypt's arrest of an Israeli sailor and its delaying passage of an Israeli-chartered freighter through the Suez Canal for more than 24 hours.

Arthur Liveran, Israeli charge d'affaires, asked U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to act immediately to obtain the release of Israeli seaman Rafi Eylon who was taken off the freighter, the 2,355-ton Birgitte Toft, when it arrived to pass through the canal.

Refresher Program

Water Safety Instructors Courses Set At Pools

A refresher course for water safety instructors will be held at the Levittown pools. The course, scheduled for the week of July 29, will be conducted by the Levittown Public Recreation Association in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

Water safety instructor is the highest certification given by the American Red Cross and requires the greatest training, according to George Reading, director of safety services for the Red Cross.

There are hundreds of people in Levittown, Mr. Reading said, who have had training as water safety instructors, but who have allowed their certificates to lapse. The purpose of the course, he said, is to aid them in regaining their water safety skills and knowledge.

The newest methods of arti-

Squad To Make Drive Plans

Plans will be made tomorrow night for the annual fund drive of the Levittown Emergency Squad at the regular monthly meeting at squad headquarters, 81 Holly Drive, it was announced.

Tentative plans include a parade through Fairless Hills and Levittown on the Parkway, with kick-off ceremonies at the Levittown shopping center.

The drive opens on Aug. 5 with sectional solicitation of Levittown neighbors in alphabetical order, according to Frank Kerwood, 211 Red Cedar Drive, chairman of the finance committee.

The committee also includes Mrs. Joel Carr, Mrs. Fred Pommer, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Fate, and James Fate. An appeal will be made, it was announced, for volunteer solicitors to help the members of the squad who are engaged in collecting contributions.

Fund drive goal is \$30,000 and residents of Fairless Hills and Levittown, which are the only areas solicited, are being urged to contribute three dollars per home to help meet the necessary amount to maintain the squad.

Bensalem

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Moosewood Road, Trevose, the night before.

The Bensalem policeman said Uhl told him that Carsillo had received "threatening telephone calls" after the fight saying he'd never live to see his wedding day scheduled Saturday.

Uhl testified he met Carsillo and another friend, Nicholas Bauer, 20, of Moosewood Road, Trevose, and decided to go to the diner for hot dogs. "As we pulled in," he added, "Carsillo said that looks like the boys that got me the other night."

The Feasterville man said he suggested they go over and talk things over peacefully and see if the trouble could be straightened out. He said he walked over to a car and asked John D. Stark, 20, of Wake Road, Northeast Village, Philadelphia, if he was the one who beat up Carsillo.

Uhl said Stark told him, "No," and then pulled a tire iron and hit me in the hand. "I pulled him out and hit him in the face," Uhl said, "then the police car came up."

Carsillo testified that he actually recognized none of the boys as the ones who beat him up before, but "I've been leery of gangs ever since then," and, "I just wanted to stay away from any strange group."

Sgt. Ashton rolled up and stopped the fight and held the group of 12 at bay singlehandedly until help could arrive, then took the whole unit in custody. Six of the group, all juveniles, were released in their parents' custody pending Juvenile Court action.

Bensalem Patrolmen George Walker testified and backed Sgt. Ashton's testimony.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or STILLWELL 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

20 Girls Are Practicing For Slots As High School Drum Majorettes

Baton Classes Being Held Twice A Week

There will be keen competition for the slots as drum majorettes at Morrisville High School next term.

Twenty girls are practicing twice a week at Summerseat under the direction of James Wood, assistant principal of Morrisville High School, as baton twirlers.

"Final Examination" Classes will continue through the second week of August when a "final examination" will be given.

The winners of the contest will be awarded ribbons for first, second and third place finishes.

Mr. Wood said most of the girls will probably try out for the school majorettes when classes open again in September.

The baton classes are listed for every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. on the lawn in front of Summerseat.

In case of rain, the classes are not held but rescheduled for a later date.

In Baseball Program

Over 80 boys are active in the baseball program every morning at the high school athletic field.

Youngsters from 8 to 15-years-old are participating in the baseball program which runs every morning from 9 a.m. to noon.

The tiny tots from four-years-old and up are participating in the recreation program at the Case School and the Manor Park Schools.

These youngsters play games and participate in reading at the schools under the direction of Dorothy Gish.

The Band Plays On

WASHINGTON (UP)—The lights are out these nights at the Casino Royal.

The air conditioning is off. The windows are shut. The doors are locked. There isn't even a peanut butter sandwich in the house.

But there's music.

Each night Bob Simpson and his seven-piece dance band show up in white dinner jackets and fill the close, heated air with soothing melodies.

The Casino Royal closed for refurbishing last week. But the band's contract had one week to go.

The band insisted on being paid for the final week.

Restaurant manager Leon Zeiger insisted that if he paid they played.

"I explain the situation to the boys and they say fine just so long as I pay them," Zeiger said.

"If I'm going to pay for it, I'm going to get it. So I'm getting it."

Big Heroin Cache Seized

MIAMI (UP)—Customs agents believe they have smashed one of the biggest international narcotics smuggling rings operating in the United States with their seizure of \$700,000 worth of heroin from a French freighter.

Thirty-five agents, some posing as dock workers, swooped down on the freighter Marseille Monday night and arrested four men carrying nine and one-half pounds of pure heroin strapped to their bodies.

The raid climaxed a six-month watch of the ship as it plied between ports in the southeastern United States and Europe.

Agents continued a stem to stern search of the big freighter today.

Reiter Interviews For New Teachers

Manoah Reiter, Morrisville superintendent of schools, is at Pennsylvania State University this week interviewing prospective teachers for the Morrisville school system.

Mr. Reiter will return to his office Friday following the teacher-hunting tour.

Chief Waterson Attending Sessions

Robert Waterson is attending a convention of the Pennsylvania State Police in Philadelphia this week.

The convention, which started Saturday, will run until tomorrow at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Sun Kissed Misses



Six Morrisville girls gather up some vitamin D at the Morrisville Community Pool. The lassies are (from left) Lyn Bowers, 13 Glen Olden Road; Judy Milevich, Makefield Road; Kathy Hludzinski, 609

Crown Street; Barbara Solan, 624 Hillcrest Ave.; Judy Bailey, 513 Hillcrest Ave.; and Nancy Wooley, 633 North Delmor Road. (Courier and Times Photo)

Bensalem Man Hurt In Tractor Accident

A 63-year-old Bensalem farmer is in "serious" condition today in Lower Bucks County Hospital, following an accident about 5:30 p.m. yesterday when his tractor, towing a tree stump up a grade, flipped backward on him.

The man, John Halista, of 6356 Fulton Ave., Newportville Heights, freed himself from the tractor and crawled some 3000 feet to his home and telephoned his son in Philadelphia.

His son's wife immediately contacted Bensalem Police who found the injured farmer sitting in a porch chair in semi-conscious condition.

Patrolmen Frank Wolaniuk and George Egly said Halista was driving his tractor up a 25-degree grade at his farm home, in an effort to pull a tree stump. Police said the tractor apparently hit a ditch and the tension pulled the vehicle over on Halista.

Hospital officials said Halista was admitted with a compound fracture of the left shoulder and three fractured ribs.

Police Alarm Nabs Suspects

Middletown township police department's alarm system for stolen drive-in theater speakers paid off again yesterday with the arrest of three theft suspects.

A juvenile and two young men are being held for a hearing today on a larceny charge after Sgt. Joseph Zalot apprehended them with a speaker in their car.

The three and five other youths, including a Morrisville girl and another girl, were arrested at 1:30 a.m. today at the Roosevelt Drive In, Route 1, Middletown.

The eight were picked up in their car while it was still in the theater. The severed speaker was found in the back seat.

Zalot said the speaker was one which is hung in the roadway of drive-ins when individual speakers are occupied. It serves a group of cars.

In an alarm system instituted by the police force, theater owners can determine when a speaker is cut, and quickly locate the car. Theater personnel called police last night when the speaker was cut.

After two hours of questioning, Zalot said a 15-year-old Trenton boy admitted the actual theft of the speaker.

He and two others, Ronald Francola, 20, and Joseph Solar, 19, both of Bunting Ave., Trenton, were held on a larceny charge. The others were released.

The three were held in Bristol Borough jail after extensive questioning at Middletown Township police headquarters.

Rotary Club to Host 2 European Students

Two visiting European students will be guests of the Bristol Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting tomorrow, President James Keegan announced.

Visiting for ten weeks under the sponsorship of the Mount Holyoke, N.J., Rotary Club, they are Andre Hadermann, 22, of Antwerp, Belgium and Hermann Preisig, 23, of Hersau, Switzerland.

Paul X. Blattler, of the Bristol Rotary Club, will be their host tomorrow. He will take the youths on a tour of the interesting sights of Lower Bucks County.

Two Held For Jury

Two of the four men charged with the attempted burglary of a Croydon Shopping Center store early Sunday, were held without bail for the grand jury last night on charges of burglary.

Charges against the other two men were dismissed for lack of evidence.

The men, Fred Silverman, 21, of Elbridge St., Philadelphia, and his partner, John Boon, 22, of Leonard St., Philadelphia, were taken before Bristol Township Justice of the Peace Rene Tritschler and held without bail on the burglary charge.

James Green, 21, of Arrott St., and Joseph James, 21, of Brigton St., both of Philadelphia, found asleep in a car near the scene, were released for lack of evidence against them.

Bristol Township Policemen Edward Martin and James DeLong, discovered Silverman hanging by his hands from the sill above the door of the Robert Smith Realty Co. Boon, they said, was standing below the sill.

Officers said at the time of the arrest that Silverman and Boon admitted trying all the doors of the shopping center before selecting the real estate office.

Rotary Club to Host Police, Secretary

The Morrisville Rotary Club will host Police Chief John Davis, members of the force and Borough Secretary Robert H. Steward at its meeting tomorrow night.

The regular Rotary Club session is listed for 6:15 o'clock at Pennsbury Inn.

Burgess William Burgess Jr., a member of the club, will receive the Pedestrian Award presented by the American Automobile Association for a record of no fatalities during the year.

This will be the fifth consecutive year Morrisville has received the traffic award.

Author Sacha Guitry Succumbs At 72

PARIS (UP)—Sacha Guitry, controversial actor and author who was imprisoned for a short time after World War II for being friendly with the Nazis, died early today at his home here. He was 72.

Guitry, sometimes called the "Twentieth Century Moliere," was a leading actor, producer and director before World War II. He continued to produce plays after the fall of France in 1940 and was arrested after the liberation. He was charged with "sympathy with the enemy during the occupation."

Third Aqua Show Is On Tap Tonight

The third weekly aqua show at the Morrisville Community Pool is on tap for tonight at 8 o'clock.

Alex McDonald, pool director, said the firemen from Union and Capitol View Fire Companies and the women of the two auxiliaries will be guests at the show.

Previously life members of the pool and borough officials and service club members were entertained at the pool.

More than 50 youngsters are expected to participate in the water carnival.

Swimming exhibitions, diving and a water clown act will highlight the show program.

Special Session Set By Emergency Unit

The Lower Makefield Emergency Unit, still seeking more volunteers, will meet in a special session Monday night at the Lower Makefield Township Building.

Charles Lee, director of the unit, said the special meeting is being called to organize a volunteer campaign.

The unit serves Yardley and Lower Makefield and adjoining areas.

Plans for a fund drive for a new ambulance will also be made at this session.

Mr. Lee said the meeting is open to any interested person in the area and urged all regular members to attend this session.

Lower Makefield Names Delegates To Sewer Talks

Lower Makefield Supervisors many of the municipalities may be one of the possibilities explored as a solution.

Parents Say Scout Denied Medical Aid

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa. (UP)—Parents of a boy who suffered a foot wound while attending the Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge last week charged Tuesday their son was denied proper medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Folino said their son Joseph, 16, had to make "the long ride home before a doctor could look" at the knife wound.

Folino said a local physician closed the boy's wound with eight stitches and told them the scout should have been "treated much earlier."

Archie Miller, scoutmaster in charge of the Ellwood City group, said the boy was given first aid and advised to get further treatment from his family physician because the group's chartered bus was leaving for the return trip.

Joseph said he was hurt during a scuffle with another scout.

Greenland's icecap covers 700,000 square miles, an area nearly a fourth the size of the United States. In some places it is more than 10,000 feet thick.

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